

GEN. CARRANZA AGAIN HOPE OF PRESIDENT TO SAVE MEXICO

Administration Resumes Optimistic Viewpoint, Hoping That First Chief Will Reoccupy Capital Soon.

Secretary Lansing Awaits Word From Wilson Before Taking Next Positive Step in Southern Republic.

Secretary of State Lansing awaits word from President Wilson at Cornish before taking the next positive step in Mexico.

Forwarding to the summer capital all dispatches being received from the turbulent republic and advising the President constantly of what representations are being sent to the rival factions, the Secretary indicated today that the public might expect at any time now an announcement of the President's plans.

It is understood that the Secretary was in conference with the President today by long distance telephone, but no inkling could be obtained as to what conclusions, if any, were reached.

The President has evidently been awaiting the outcome of the demands sent several days ago to Carranza, Zapata, and Villa that arrangements be made for the immediate shipment of food supplies into Mexico City.

OPTIMISM FELT.
Pending a decision, the effect of which may be to order American forces to seize the Vera Cruz-Mexico City railroad line, the Administration, judging from expressions let drop today at the State Department, is still hopeful that Carranza will reoccupy Mexico City in a day or two and repeat the steps taken by him at the time of the last occupation to re-establish railroad communication.

The department today announced the receipt of official dispatches confirming the capture of San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas by the Carranza forces under General Obregon. Efforts on the part of representatives of the local Villa agency today to minimize the importance of these gains by Carranza did not impress officials here.

Post of Importance.
San Luis Potosi, military men say, is a position of utmost strategic value. Forming the hub of five railroad lines, it commands the eastern approach to Torreon by way of Monterey and has direct rail communication with Tampico, Monterey, Aguascalientes, and Zacatecas, and is the terminus of a line which swings down to Mexico City from the northwest.

Obregon's blow at Villa's waning power (Continued on Second Page.)

SEVEN DIE AS U-BOAT SINKS LEYLAND LINER

Iberian Sent to Bottom by German Submarine on Way From Liverpool to Boston.

LONDON, July 31.—Seven members of the crew of the Leyland liner Iberian were killed when that vessel fell victim to a German submarine. The remainder of the crew was picked up by a trawler.

Five were killed by shell fire when the German submarine gave first warning of her approach. A number of shots were fired at the Iberian. The crew finally took to the boats. The undersized boat then torpedoed the vessel, sinking her almost at once. Two of the crew died of their wounds while in the boats.

The sixty-two survivors, bearing bodies of two of the dead, were later picked up and safely landed.

The Iberian carried no passengers. She was en route from Liverpool for Boston Thursday carrying nearly 1,000 tons of cargo, the exact nature of which has not been disclosed. The vessel has been carrying horses from America to England and a number of those on board were hostlers and caretakers, a few being Americans.

\$10 Asheville and Other Points in North Carolina mountains, August 13. Limit 15 days. Lv. Washington 4:35 p. m. Southern Railway. Consult agents.—Adv.

Jane Addams Submitted Peace Plan to Wilson, Declares Her Secretary

CHICAGO, July 31.—Miss Jane Addams, with the tacit and unofficial consent and approval of the warring nations, submitted to President Wilson a plan for ending the European conflict.

The plan, had it been adopted, would have been unofficially sanctioned and recognized by the belligerents.

This was stated to the United Press today by Miss Addams' secretary and by officials of the Chicago Peace Society. Miss Addams left today for a week-end vacation. Her secretary could not tell her whereabouts, saying, Miss Addams wanted complete rest.

WIDOW OF BECKER IN AGONY AT BIER

"Charley Was Innocent," She Cries, as Funeral Arrangements Are Completed.

NEW YORK, July 31.—All that is mortal of Charles Becker rested today in his wife's little apartment in University avenue in a room lighted only by nine flickering candles at the head of the coffin.

Beside the body, alone and weeping, sat the widow brokenly reiterating her belief that "Charley was innocent."

The remarkable composure of the woman which stood unbroken throughout the three years of trials, was shattered when the body was brought to the home. Funeral services will be held in St. Nicholas Church Monday. Burial will be made in Woodlawn Cemetery, beside the baby which was born and died while Becker was in Sing Sing's death house.

A letter to Becker which was to have been given to him before he went to the chair was delivered to his wife today. It was from her husband's fellow prisoners in the death house, thanking him for the cheer and comfort he had spread along "Death Row" and seeking to comfort him in his last hours. Every prisoner in Row expressing their belief in his innocence, signed it.

Among the early callers were Becker's brother, John, and Captain Lynch, of (Continued on Third Page.)

HIGHWAYMEN FOILED BY LASH FROM WHIP

Philip T. Sweeney Gives Would-Be Robbers a Surprise on Marlboro Pike.

Vigorous resistance by Philip T. Sweeney, living near Forestville, Md., foiled two highwaymen who stopped him on the Marlboro pike just outside of the District, early today and demanded his money. Sweeney was accompanied by his wife, when the men sprang on his wagon, and one of them pointed a revolver at him.

Instead of replying to the demand to throw up his hands Sweeney struck the nearest man in the face with his whip, knocking him from his wagon. The surprised robber fired two shots from his revolver, neither of which took effect, and with his companion, vanished in the trees bordering the road.

This is the second appearance of robbers on this road within the week and farmers and truck gardeners are arming themselves for protection.

Last Sunday evening two men on their way to Washington were stopped by four white men, one of whom had a revolver. The two farmers were robbed of \$10 and a watch.

When detectives from headquarters went to the scene of the attempted hold-up today they found several farmers armed in anticipation of another meeting with robbers.

Gets License to Wed Mrs. Walters

Rogers Obtains Document in Jersey City—May Marry After Today.

NEW YORK, July 31.—That Mrs. Walters' unborn baby may come into the world next month and rightfully bear its father's name, Loris Elton Rogers has obtained a license to marry the mother of his children, who now faces the charge of poisoning her first two.

PEACE PLAN OF JANE ADDAMS REJECTED, SAYS HER SECRETARY

Submitted to President With Unofficial Approval of the Belligerent Powers, Chicago Report Declares.

Amalgamated Societies Will Attack Right of President to Dispatch Latest Note to Berlin Without Congress.

Labor's national peace council and other organizations claiming to represent 8,000,000 voters, have telegraphed Jane Addams at Chicago for confirmation of their information that she was officially commissioned by certain of the warring nations to tell President Wilson how he might mediate the European conflict and end the war, and that President Wilson refused to consider Miss Addams' proposals.

Chicago dispatches quote Miss Addams' secretary as declaring that Miss Addams, with unofficial sanction of the belligerents, suggested a plan of peace to President Wilson. He also stated that these were rejected.

Constitutional Right Of Wilson to Send Note To Germany Attack

Prepared to attack the constitutional right of President Wilson to forward the latest note to Germany without consulting Congress, and to assail Dudley Field Malone, who, they allege, violated Federal statutes in giving clearance papers to certain vessels carrying munitions abroad, members of various peace organizations, former bodies, and hostess men's associations, assembled here for a meeting this afternoon at the Willard.

In conjunction with officers of Labor's National Peace Council, members of the Business Men's Peace Council, the Farmers' Union, the National Grange, the Society of Equity, and the American Society of Equity, will discuss the acts of the Administration which, they believe, are heading this country directly toward war.

"This gathering represents the general feeling all over the country," said former Congressman H. Robert Fowler, counsel for the council, "that we have no right to ship munitions abroad."

"We are here to protest against the shipment of war materials of every character. Especially do we wish to protest against the violation of Federal statutes by the issuance of clearance papers at the port of New York to vessels that were clearly not entitled to them."

Mr. Fowler said complaints had been made in specific instances to Collector Dudley Field Malone, but that no results had been obtained.

"We further wish to make a protest against the shipments of aeroplanes, hydro-aeroplanes, submarines or any parts thereof to the warring nations. Some of the vessels carrying war materials are private vessels. In our opinion private citizens have no moral right to do that which would be a violation of our neutrality if the Government aid it."

"Other of the vessels are owned by foreign nations and ships of such nations certainly have not the right to come to our ports and load up with munitions and war supplies."

Only the advance guard of the delegates were in town this morning. Congressman Frank Buchanan of Ohio, president of the council, was expected here in time to preside at the sessions. W. N. Giles, of the State Grange of New York, and H. G. Tink, of the National Peace Council, also were expected.

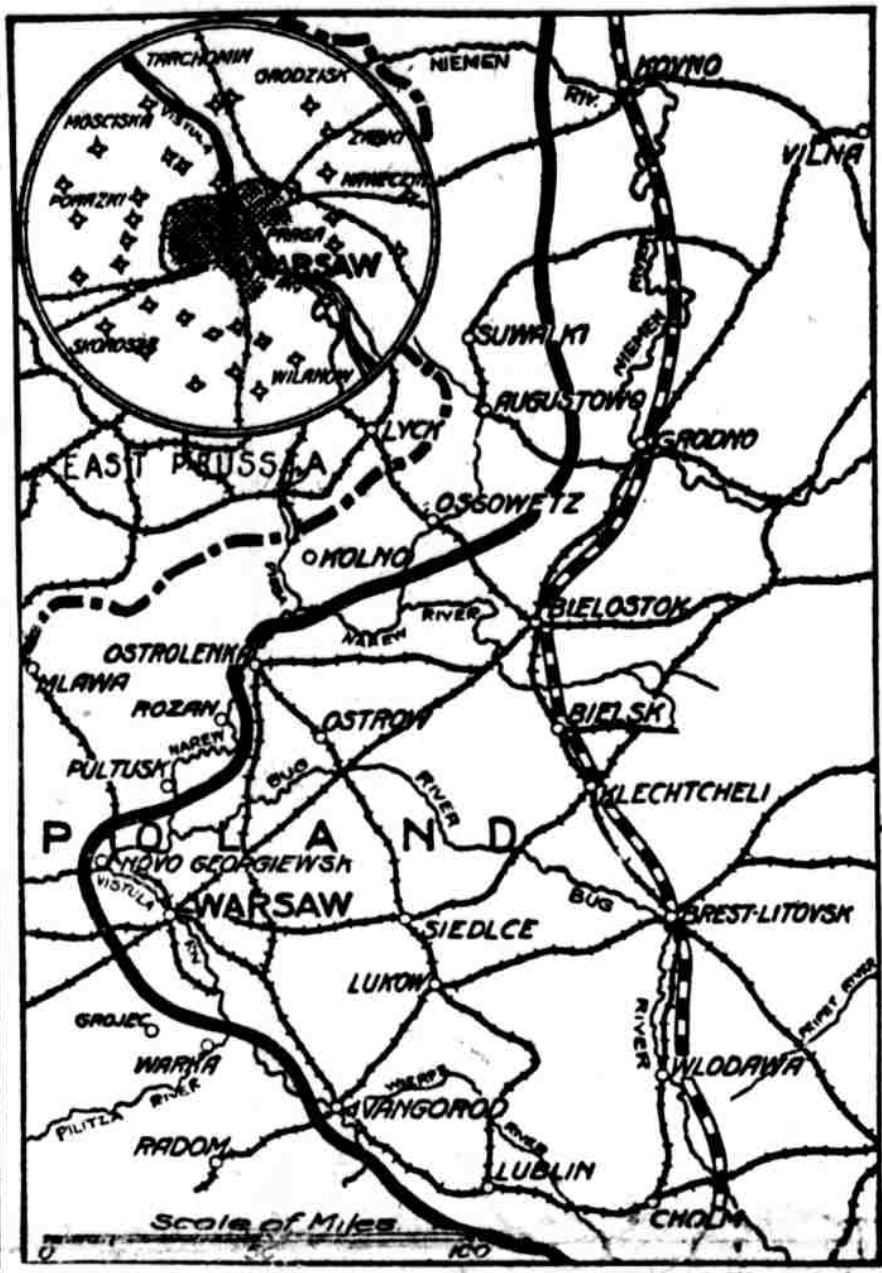
H. B. Martin, of the Anti-Trust League, W. N. Cady, of the National Grange, Otto Ray, vice president of the Central Labor Union of Indianapolis, and J. O. Farish, of the American Society of Equity, also arrived this morning.

Beside President Frank Buchanan, the officers of the council are: Milton Snellings, first vice president; William F. Kramer, second vice president; Rudolph Meder, third vice president; Jacob C. Taylor, fourth vice president; O. Straube, secretary; Ernest Bohm, treasurer, and ex-Congressman Fowler, counsel.

**Steamer Goes Aground
En Route to Detroit**
DETROIT, Mich., July 31.—Enveloped in a dense fog which hung over the Detroit river, the steamship Noronic, flagship of the Northern Navigation Company's fleet, went hard aground early today on the east bank of the channel. The shock of the grounding awoke many of the 125 passengers aboard but there was no panic.

The ship was en route to Detroit from the upper lakes.

RUSS EVACUATE WARSAW; GREAT FORTS DISMANTLED; GERMANS CAPTURE LUBLIN



The new line to which the Russians are retiring east of Warsaw, begins at Kovno, runs to Grodno and centers on Brest-Litovsk. Thence it extends, still straight along the line of the Bug in Galicia. The Russian line which is now being abandoned in Poland had a length of 250 miles owing to its bulge around Warsaw and on the Vistula. The new line is about 125 miles long in Poland. The thirty-two forts around Warsaw shown in the map, from the New York Sun, are now being dismantled.

CAPERTON REPORTS HAITI NEAR CHAOS

Twelve Offered Presidency of the Republic. But They Promptly Decline.

Six Haitians were killed and two wounded in the fight with Rear Admiral Caperton's forces at Port au Prince, in which two American bluejackets lost their lives.

Twelve Offered Presidency.
While it is understood that Minister Menos was unable to give any very clear idea of what steps have been taken to reestablish order, the report from Caperton declared that, following the uprising which resulted in the assassination of President Guillaume, twelve men were offered the presidency but promptly declined. Thereupon, states the American navy commander, the committee charged for Rosalvo Bobo, who led the uprising.COLLIER IS SUNK
BY COLONIAL LINER
PROVIDENCE, July 31.—The collier Exeter was run into and sunk by the Colonial liner Concord in the heavy fog early today near Plum Beach, Narragansett Bay.

Kaiser and Kaiserin Prepare to Make Triumphant Entry of Polish Capital on War Anniversary.

THOUSANDS ARE CAPTURED

Russians Already Intrenched Along New Line of Defenses At Brest-Litovsk and on Grodno-Kovno Line.

PETROGRAD, July 31.—Warsaw has been evacuated. While no official announcement of this expected move has yet been made by the war office, it is admitted that every factory had been dismantled in the city, practically all Russian subjects have gone, and that the Russian soldiers remaining and whose capture is expected, are merely a rear-guard force.

Desperate attempts are being made to complete the occupancy of the city by night.

The Russian rear guard is inflicting a terrible toll upon the German advance.

According to reports from the Russian general staff, the repulse of the German onrush at a number of points has been attended by such heavy slaughter that von Hindenburg has been forced to modify his plans in several important details. Unless Mackensen, with Lublin now in his possession, is able to rush heavy re-enforcements to von Hindenburg during the night there is reason to believe that the Kaiser's hopes of a triumphal entry into Warsaw on August 1 will be denied.

So thorough have been the preparations for the evacuation of Warsaw that the Germans will find scant booty when they enter the city.

The Grand Duke Nicholas, having in mind the city's historic edifices, ordered that there be no destruction except where made necessary by military strategy. Every available bit of metal which might aid the Germans has been taken from the city.

All farmers in the section near the city destroyed their growing crops, and the grand duke has arranged for payment of an indemnity for this sacrifice.

The actual withdrawal of supplies and of residents of the city began nearly two weeks ago.

The Russian general staff, ordering the secret withdrawal, had its plans mapped out in such detail that residents of certain sections of the city were given specially assigned routes of travel. Every man in the city had a designated route of travel.

Germany will take a mere shell of a city in Warsaw.

German Occupancy Expected By Night

BERLIN (via The Hague), July 31.—Warsaw's occupation is a matter of hours. The final sweep of the German armies is irresistibly carrying all before it.

Russian soldiers have evacuated their positions practically along the entire line north and south of Warsaw. Thousands of prisoners are being taken.

General von Mackensen hopes to be able to report to the Emperor the capture of the Polish capital by night. Berlin wants to celebrate tomorrow—one year after Germany declared war on Russia—the overthrow of the Slavic yoke on Poland.

The Kaiser and Kaiserin, accompanied by the Crown Princess Cecelie, are near the front, and, if Warsaw falls, will enter the city for a triumphant review of the German forces.

Russia's losses in this campaign, the first phase of which will be ended with Warsaw's capture, have been staggering. It is believed in Berlin that the scattered Slav forces, demoralized by the resistless onward rush of the